

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 25TH, A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 25th day of April, 2013, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer is a resident of the Town of Tonawanda the husband of Winifred and proud father of three children; and*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer graduated from St. Bernard High School in Bradford, Pennsylvania and began working with the Army Corps of Engineers, building what would become the Bradford Regional Airport; and*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer took the air cadet exam on December 7th, 1942 at the United States Post Office on Ellicott Street in downtown Buffalo, and scored well; and*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer joined the 366th Fighter Group, 9th Air Force, as a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot;*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer flew 47 combat missions and on three, found himself in dogfights against the Luftwaffe over northern France and Belgium; and*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer has received orders in May of 1945 to report to the Pacific to fight the Japanese, but that assignment was changed as the war ended in August of 1945; and*

WHEREAS, *John T. Wozer, upon returning home, joined the Air Force Reserve and earned a degree in aeronautical engineering, and went on to work at Calspan in Cheektowaga.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor John T. Wozer for his commitment and service to his country and community.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature